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On Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 1629 hrs. the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Perry Twp., Fire/Rescue were dispatched to the intersection of USRt20 at Narrows Rd. Perry Twp., Ohio ref: Pickup truck VS compact vehicle traffic crash.

Investigation concluded that a 2000 Dodge Neon was traveling north on Narrows Rd. and attempted to enter USRt20 to travel west. The Dodge Neon was being operated by Andrew G. Jacob Jr. (77 YOA Painesville Twp., resident) with a front seat passenger identified as Andrew M. Jacob (50 YOA Painesville Resident). The Dodge Neon entered USRt20, failing to yield the right of way to through traffic, and was struck on the driver side by a 2001 Ford F150 that was traveling eastbound. The Ford F150 was being operated by Daniel West (30 YOA Madison Twp. Resident). The Ford F-150 was also towing a fourteen foot single axle trailer at the time of the collision.

All three occupants sustained injury from the collision. All three occupants were transported from the crash scene to the Madison Medical Campus for treatment. Andrew M. Jacob and Daniel West were treated for their injuries and later released. Andrew G. Jacob Jr. had sustained more serious injuries and was then flown VIA Life Flight to Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital for further treatment.

Both front airbags had deployed on the Dodge Neon. The airbags on the Ford F150 did not deploy. Andrew G. Jacob Jr. was not wearing a safety belt. Daniel West was wearing a safety belt. It is unknown if Andrew M. Jacob was wearing a safety belt. Alcohol and/or drugs are not suspected. No citations have been issued. The accident is currently under investigation.

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